LOCAL NEWS.

We are authorized to state that the public reception by the President of the United States on New Year's Day will commence at 12 o'clock M., at which hour, in conformity with police arrangements, the gates of the enclosure will be opened. The reception will terminate at 2 o'clock P. M. precisely. Carriages will approach the Presidential Mansion by the east gate.—Star.

A WARNING VOICE.—Yesterday morning, the citizens residing in the immediate neighborhood of the White House were somewhat surprised to behold, floating from the equestrian statue of Jackson, (which is just in front of the President's mansion,) an American flag, with a streamer bearing the words, "By the Etera streamer oarning there all yesterday, much to the gratification of the lovers of the Union and the chagrin of the "secessionists," whilst the O. P. F. was supposed to tremble in his slippers, as he looked from his window, and read those prophetic words of the old hero and

RELIGIOUS .- Yesterday was a very unpleasant day for church goers, and the places of worship were, consequently, rather thinly at-tended. In most of the Methodist churches, notice was given of the customary watch meet-ing which is to be held to-night. The plan of watching the old year out and the new year in is still as much observed as ever before, among the Methodist denomination,—a beautiful cus-

A Uniby Speech .- About six o'clock on Saturday evening, the passers by the corner of E and Seventh street were greatly entertained by the eloquence of a lame gentleman, who made a speech which drew together quite a large crowd. He particularly appealed to the workingmen to come forward in this crisis, and direct their energies towards saving the Union—an appeal which we hope will be listened to and regarded by that class of our cit-

SERENADE TO GENERAL SCOTT .- We under stand that it is in contemplation to serenade General Scott in this city on Wednesday night. The particular reason of the proposed compliment is his course in relation to South Care

TO THE SCHOLARS OF OUR SCHOOLS. day terminates an eventful year. Your char acters are forming—being cultivated. After one more holiday, you will resume your accustomed seats in the school-room, and may the tomed seats in the school-room, and may the next year be marked by a studious, conscien-tious, truthful, kind, and upright deportment, in the various relations you may sustain at home or at school. Take a more decided stand in favor of duty and right, and you will win the admiration of pupils, teachers, and all who may have the pleasure of your acquaintance. Be assured that many strangers observe you Be assured that many strangers observe you when you least think of it; and your future depends on the faithful discharge of duties which flow devolve upon you. Strictly regard the courtesies that an intelligent, refined, and generous sense of propriety demands, and ultimate success will surely crown your noble efforts. STUDENS.

A WAREHOUSE DAMAGED .- On Friday night, A WARRHOUSE DAMAGED.—On Friday night, the large warehouse of Mr. John Davidson, near the Washington aqueduct, Georgetown, was greatly damaged. The building has for a long time past been used by the Government as a place of storage for many of the articles required in the building of the aqueduct. Among the other things stored there, was a very large quantity of cement. This was the immediate cause of the accident, it causing two floors to fall in carrying with them the west floors to fall in, carrying with them the west wall. The loss will be considerable, and comes time when Uncle Sam is least able to

SUPREME COURT, FRIDAY .- William F. Good

win, Eaq., of Wisconsin, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 260. The Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company, appellants, vs. James Ward.

The motion to take this case out of its regular order on the docket, and set it down for some special day during this term, filed in this case on the 13th instant, was argued by Mr. Lincoln n support thereof, and by Mr. Blair in opposi

tion thereto.

No. 22. John C. Almy, jun., plaintiff in error, rs. the People of the State of California. This cause was argued by Mr. Blair for the plaintiff

Nos. 34 and 35. The Washington, Alexan Nos. 34 and 35. The Washington, Alexandria, and Georgetown Steampacket Company, plaintiffs in error, vs. Frederick E. Sickles et al. The argument of these causes was commenced by Mr. Badger for the plaintiffs in error.
Adjourned until Monday.

CRIMINAL COURT .- Capt. Graham, charged with an assault and battery upon Mr. Wil-liams, of New York, submitted his case. He was sentenced to a fine of \$50, and costs, and required to give \$500 security to keep the peace towards Mr. Williams for six months. Mr. Charles Naylor became his surety. This case excited much interest. From the evidence, it appeared that Mr. Williams had been dence, it appeared that Mr. Williams had been employed in a legal capacity by Capt. Graham, and his bill for services being considered exor-bitant, he was posted, by the Captain, as a swindler and scoundrel. The altercation from which this action grew took place at the Na-tional Hotel in this city. We published an ac-count of the affray at the time, it will be re-membered.

Charles Lawsman, a German, was then placed on trial, charged with breaking into the store of William Finley, and stealing a lot of meerschaum pipes and cigar-smokers, and also a small sum of money. The evidence in this case disclosed the fact that the defendant was employed by Mr. Finley for some weeks. A few days after being discharged, the store was found to have been broken into; and, suspicion attaching itself to the prisoner, he was arrested, and most of the missing articles found in his possession. He was found guilty of the larceny, but not guilty of burglary, and sen-tenced to three years imprisonment in the peni-

tentiary.

Hugh Sloan, indicted for an assault and battery on John W. Usher, submitted his case to the court, and was sentenced to a fine of \$15,

OBPHANS' COURT .- Judge Purcell .- The Barney case was before this court again on Satur-day. Messrs. Chilton and Bradley, senior, ar-gued the case finally. It is thought the decis-ion will be made on Tuesday next.

POLICE MATTERS .- Before Justice Barna-Police Matters.—Before Justice Barna-clo.—Antonio Downs was arrested by Consta-ble W. R. Plowman, charged with breaking into the house of W. R. McChesney, and steal-ing therefrom a watch. He was committed for

Thomas Cropsy, arrested as an accomplice, proved that he was not present at the time of

the theft, and was discharged. John Dacy, charged with an assault and bat-tery on his better half, Catherine Dacy, was arrested by Officer B. T. Watson, and held to

arias Hannah Wilson, was arrested by Officer D. A. Harrover, charged with the theft of a bonnet, valued at six dollars, from the dry goods store of S. Heller, on Pennsylvania avenue; she was held to bail in the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents; in default of which, she was committed

Police Matters. — Before Justice Thompson.—Ernst Stegman, accused of profanity and indecent words, was fined \$1.94. Patrick Bresnehan, obscenity and profanity; fined \$1.94. G. A. Degges, swearing and disorderly behaviour; fined \$1.94

Before Justice Johnson.—William G. Bowie,

was arrested for an assault and battery on col., was arrested for an assault and nattery on Mary Welsh. Being a slave, the penalty was thirty-nine stripes; but by a new examination it was ascertained that he was less at fault than the complainant, and he was dismissed.

CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE. - Before Justice Clark. — Saturday morning. — C. Drumm, drunk and disorderly; fine and costs, \$3.17.

Before Justice Thompson.—Sunday morning.—Robert Freeland, drunk and disorderly; e and costs, \$3.94.

Ably Davis, same charge; \$2.94.

Mary Martin, colored, same charge; fine and costs, \$1.15. Mary Sheehe, same charge; fine and costs,

Union Feeling .- A Washington letter-wri-

"As an evidence of the latent Union feeling still existing and unsubdued at the South, I bear that, within the first two days after the delivery of the great Union speech of Senator Johnson, of Tennessee, he received one hun-dred and sixty-three letters of approval from

Attention, Wide Awakes!!

You will meet at the Wigwam THIS EVEN-ING at the usual hour. Business of the most pressing importance will be brought before you. Let every Wide Awake be present.

L. CLEPHANE, President. A. C RICHARDS, Secretary.

Washington, December 31, 1860.

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS. The citizens of the Seventh Ward belonging o the National Republican Association are requested to attend a meeting at my house, corner of Sixth and E streets, on Tuesday evening, 1st January, 1861. By order of the Executive Committee. WOODFORD STONE.

J. BOHLAYER,

Butcher and Provision Dealer. Nos. 8 and 9, CENTRE MARKET,

He has also a stand at the EASTERN MARKET.

Pork, Beef, and all other kinds of Meat, kept constantly on hand, so which the attention of the citizens of Washington and resident stran-gers is respectfully invited. dec 31—tf

AT COST FOR CASH—Evening Fans, Porte Monnaies, Ladies' Bags, Chees Men, Domi-noes, &c. Call and get bargains at LAMMOND'S, Seventh st.



PAPER HANGINGS,

OF ALL GRADES AND PRICES. ARRANTED Gold Band Window Shades, W Buff, Green, and Blue Holland Shades, all izes, made to order. Also, a handsome assortment of Picture Cord

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Purchasing for cash, and allowing no old stock to accumulate, persons needing the above goods will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

All work executed and superintended by practical men, who have served a regular apprenticeship at their trade.

Satisfaction guarantied, or no pay required. Please give me a call. Remember the number.

JOHN MARKRITER,

No. 486 Seventh street, eight doors above 26 Odd Fellows' Hall.

GREAT BARGAINS.—Toys, Fancy China Ornaments, &c., at cost, for cash, at dec 29—3t LAMMOND'S, Seventh st.

FOR RENT, A THREE-story Brick House, containing eight rooms, in good order, with gas fixtures complete, on H street, between Fourth and Fifth. Also, a two-story brick COTTAGE, with large yard attached, corner of f street north and Fourteenth street east. To punctual and reliable tenants the terms will be moderate. Apply at 446 Twelfth street, between G and H.

UNIVERSALISM.

Maternal Affection-Woman's Influence and Woman's Worth.

Theophilus Fiske will deliver a discourse upon these subjects at the First Congregationalist (old Trinity) Church, on Sunday evening next, at seven o'clock. Seats free. The public generalized is attend. ly are invited to attend.

FAIR.

The Ladies' Fair, for the benefit of East Wash-ington M ssion, Methodist Protestant Church, will open Monday evening, December 24, at six o'clock, and continue two weeks. Season tickets, 25 cents; single admission, 10 cents; chil-dren, 5 cents. dec 24-6t

ANNOUNCEMENT ..

The members of the Perseverance Fire Com-pany No. 5 have the pleasure to announce to their many inquiring friends and the public in general, that their third grand annual Colillon Party will take place at Franklin Hall, corner of Ninth and D streets, on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1861. Particulars in future advertisement. By order of the Executive Committee.

JOHN LANGE,

Practical Chronometer, Clock, and
Watch-maker,
437 Seventh street, bet. G and H,
informs his customers and the public in general, that he has just received a fine stock of Gold Patent and Detached Levers, Lepine, Duplex, and other Watches; also, fine French Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Attends promptly to the Repairing of fine Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. dec 29—1m

A MAN, surveyor and draughtsman, who has greated by Officer B. T. Watson, and held to all for court.

Before Justice Johnson.— Hannah Jinney,

W. KRZYZANOWSKI, Seventh Street Crockery Depot,

venth street, (under Dorsey's Hotel,) " Sign of the Philes," Washington, D. C. CROSKERY, Since Cutlery, Coal-Oil Lamps Keroseus and Coal Oil, at lowest prices.

TANDLES AND OIL. 20 caser Paraffine Candles. 20 boxes Sperm Candles. 50 boxes Adamantine Candles. 50 boxes Hotel Candles.
1 cask Coal Oil, for borning. Lard, Whale and Sperm Oil.

Just received, and for sale by E. E. WHITE & CO., No. 63 Louisiana avenue, bet. Sixth and Seventh streets, opposite Bank of Washington.

> THOMAS K. GRAY. FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

D street, between Seventh and Eighth streets nov 26 Washington, D. C. AMERICAN AND ENGLISH PICKLES.

CHOW CHOW, PICCOLILLY, PICCOLILLY, White and Brown ONIONS, English. Sauces.

Worcestershire Sauce, Soyer's Sultana, Read-ing, Harvey, and Anchovy SAUCES. For sale by JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh nov 26 streets, south side.

DOCTOR JOSEPH T. HOWARD.

OFFICE No. 366 Fifth street, between G and H streets, and at Shuman's Drug Store, under the Clarendon Hotel. dec 4—6m HAMSI HAMSII

HAVE in store Maryland New HAMS, sugar cured, prepared for family use. JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side.

OF FOR SALE .- Lot Five, in Square 1032, containing about 13,000 square feet. Price, three cents per foot. Apply at this office.

A REDUCED TARIFF OF PRICES FOR AR-A ticles adapted for Christmas and New Year presents. Shawls, Cloaks, Silk Robes, Velvet Cloaks, Silk Dresses, and many new and stylish WOOLLEN DRESS FABRICS.

With all other kinds of first class Dry Goods in general and special use—the tariff of prices on the whole of which has been reduced to the presot depressed value. Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Curtains, Rugs, &c., up-

Blankets, Comforts, House Linens, &c., basement and the vaults.

Strangers, sojourners, and citizens, will inspect
out stock at their pleasure—an examination im-

plies no obligation to purchase.
PERRY & BROTHER, Penn. avenue and Ninth streets, otdif Perry Building. dec 19-10tdif

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By the Day, Week, or Month, with or without Rooms.

MRS. M. A. MILLS, having taken and fitted up, in handsome style, that large and pleasant house, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue, third door east of Third street, between the St. Charles Hotel and Adams's Express Office, near the Capitol and railroad depot, is now prepared to accommodate Transient or Permanent Gueste with pleasant rooms, with or without Board.

THE ROYAL TURKISH TOWELS.

Bathing Sponges, Velvet Sponges, Bath Gloves.

Brown Windsor Soap, Honey Soaps.
Lubin's Soaps and Extracts.
Genuine German Cologue, all sizes, wickers and plain bottles.
Bayin's Soans and Extracts.

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Bazin's Soaps and Extracts.

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Pomades of all kinds.

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With a Company of the Company of With a full assortment of new Perfumery. Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes.
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New Drug Store, 350 Penn. Av. Congress, Empire, Saratoga, Bedford, Blue Lick, and White Sulphur Waters, always on hand, as above. dec 3—

For Holiday Presents at the Proper

Prices. SILK ROBES IN ALL COMBINATIONS Rich Dress Silks

Medium Dress Silks do.
Low-priced Dress Silks do.
VELVET CLOAKS, MODERN STYLES. Cloth Cloaks Embroideries

Boy The whole of the above reduced in prices to meet the wants of persons with small purses.
Our stock of all the leading DRY GOODS
STAPLES for every day wants was never so

large and cheap.
One price only, marked in plain figures.
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Only 15 cents per bottle, at BONTZ & GRIF-FITH'S, No. 369 Seventh street, between I and K streets. Warranted the Genuine Spalding Glue.

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FASHIONABLE BOOTS & SHOES, HAS at all times a sufficient force of the most experienced hands to make promptly to or-der every variety of work in his line. He has on his shelves a very good supply of work of his own make. Also, a general supply of Northern work, direct from the Manufacturers, as well as from Auction, and assures the public that no house in this or any other city can supply, WHOLE-SALE or RETAIL, at lower rates.

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SURGEON DENTIST, continues his operations one door east of the St. Charles Hotel, where be will be pleased to have a call from all persons desiring anything done in his line of business.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

THE advertiser respectfully invites the atten-tion of his friends and the public in general to his new stock of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

China, Glass, and Earthen Ware,
Which is now rendered complete in every department by our recent importations.
We deem it unnecessary to enumerate articles,
as we have everything that is usually kept in
the China business, from rich decorated French
China Dinner and Tea Sets, to the ordinary
Earthen Ware; and, as we import the majority of
our goods, we are prepared to furnish the best
quality, either to the wholesale or retail trade,
as low as any of the importing houses of Baltimore. He has always on hand goods suitable for the season, which he would be pleased to make up to order on as liberal terms as any other establishment in this city.

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Also, Horn, Buck, and Cocoa-handled Cutlery, from the same factories.

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D. KOLB'S BALSAMIC LUNG INVIGORATOR. A CERTAIN CURE for Coughs, Colds, Affections of the Throat and Lungs. A trial will make every one its frie: d, being agreeable to take, and certain to cure. Price 50 cents.

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GREAT BARGAINS AT THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHING STORE,

No. 406 Seventh street, near E. I AM now offering my large stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, and Caps, at re-markably low prices, in order to decrease my

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N. B. All persons in want of Clothing and Furnishing Goods will find it greatly to their advantage to give me a call, as I am determined to sell lower than any other house is town. Don't forget the name and number.

J. H. SMITH, Clothier

dec 7-1m 460 Seventh st., op. Post Office.

NEW MESS MACKEREL, &c., &c. 5 Barrels New No. 1 Mess Mackerel. 20 barrels Large New No. 1 Mackerel. 100 Halves, Quarters, and Eighths Barrels New Mess and No. 1 Mackerel.

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50 boxes Scaled Herrings.
200 barrels No. 1 ct. John's Alewives.
200 barrels No. 1 Gibbed Herring.
For sale by E. E. WHITE & CO.,
No. 63 Lou siana avezue, bet. Sixth
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B. SIEGEL,
391 Penn. av., between Fourand-a-half and Sixth sts.,
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Importer and wholesale dealer in

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have been selling for many years—as well as the very best quality of Patent Leather GAIT-ERS, at \$3.50. Fine French Calfskin Gaiters,

from \$2 to \$2.50.

Terms cash. No extra charge in order to offset bad debts. ANTHONY, Agent for the Mans-

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Encourage Home Production.

LAMPBLACK of all qualities, and packed in all of the different styles known to the trade.

ROOFING PITCH & ROOFING FELT,

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F street, (north side,) near Eleventh.

THE subscriber has opened a regular Family

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and respectfully solicits a share of the public

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New No. 1 Mess Mackerel

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He still continues to carry on the Butchering business at his stands, No. 7 in the Centre Market, and No. 46 in the Northern Liberties

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the corner, opposite Avenue House, No. 540.

among which are some of as fine grades as can be had, to which I invite the attention of all lovers of choice Green and Black Teas. DRUGGISTS, Grocers, and Liquor Dealers, will find it to their advantage to give me a call. I will sell the goods direct from the Custom-House at.New York prices.

Old Cincionati Rye Whisky always on hand, with a choice assortment of Wines, Brandles, Gins. Cordials &c. dec 3—3m JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side. BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY

THE subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and former customers that he is engaged in the Boot and Shoe manufacturing business, with an entire new stock, such as Melies' French Shoes, Gaiters. Slippers, Pumps, &c., with a superior stock of Lemoines' French Calf-skins, and all other materials for the manufacture of Gentlemen's fine Boots and Shoes, pur-chased for Cash, and will be made up by the best workmen, and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices, for Cash only. BRESS HATS. The very linest hat at \$3.50; a first-rate that, \$3; and very good, fashionable Hat, \$2.50. All of the latest styles of soft HATS and CAPS, at the very lowest prices. I am constantly supplied with a very large stock of those fine DRESS BOOTS, at \$3.75—which I

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China, Glass, and Earthen Ware,

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Parlor Lamp-shades and Chimneys.
Cut Glass Globes.
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C. S. FOWLER & CO.,
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Fine Family Groceries, Teas, &c.

Ray's, Welch's, and Bond's Family Flour. New Virginia and Pennsylvania Buckwheat.

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Plumber and Gas and Steam Fitter,

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Fresh Corn Meal

Choice Goshen Butter.

Prime Leaf Lard. Choice Green and Black Teas.

Prices, for Cash only.

To my former patrons, it is useless to say anything of my qualifications for the business I have again embarked in. To them, and the public generally, I will only say, I can at all times be found at home and ready to wait on them. The found at home, and ready to wait on them. The one-price rule will be strictly adhered to. Give me a call. JOHN MILLS, Agent, Fashionable Boot and Shoe-maker, No.

504 Pennsylvania avenue, between the St. Charles Hotel and Adams's Ex-press Office, formerly under Brown's Hotel.

P. S. I have no interest in, or connection with, any other store than the one I am in, No. 504 Pennsylvania avenue. J. M.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with or without L board. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 406 Eighth street, between G and H streets. dec 20—1m

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A FINE PARLOR, on the first floor, and three Chambers on the floor above, at No. 276 Pennsylvania avenue, two doors east of "Kirk-

Massachusetts Clear Mess Pork

For sale low by BROWNING & KEATING,

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WE have sold many dozens of the above arm, and find they give satisfaction. They weigh only eight and a half ounces, and I WILL have in store in a day or two Choice GOSHEN BUTTER and CHEESE, of as fine quality as can be had, to which I invite the at-

tention of purchasers.

JESSE B. WILSON, 327 Pa. av., between Sixth and Seventh streets, south side.

GERMANIA HOTEL.

JOSEPH GERHARDT'S, Germania Hotel and Restaurant, No. 345 C street, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets. Refreshments of all kinds. Also, the finest Oysters, in every style; French, Hungarian, Rhein, and Moselle Wines, Champagne, Bol-linger, Mumm, and Heidsick; with the best of

linger, Mumm, other Liquors. FOR RENT. A TWO-STORY Brick House, No. 327 G street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, containing seven rooms. Possession given immediately. Apply at this office.

dec 22 Wines, Brandies, &c. Choice Old Madeira, Duff Gordon Sherry, Fine Table Madeira, Old LD Port, Fine Table Madeira,
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Fine Old India Madeira, (a very superior article, not usually found in this market.)

Annesette, Congress Water, ter. For sale low by BROWNING & KEATING, 353 Penn. avenue, near Sixth street. HALL & WHITE,

MACHINISTS. STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS. IRON RAILING MANUFACTURERS,

No. 23 Maine avenue, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets, Washington, D. C. nov 26 BOARDING

The copartnership beretofore existing between John Wiley and T. P. Brown, in the Drug business, was by mutual consent dissolved on the fifteenth day of December. The business will be continued at the new stand, corner of Third CONGRESSIONAL MESS of four A CONGRESSIONAL MESS of four or five can be accommodated at Mrs. GILBERT'S, No. 548 Pennsylvania avenue, between First and Second streets, Washington, D. C. nov 28—tf

Latest by Telegraph.

South Carolina. Charleston Dec. 29 .- The Convention met at

the usual hour.

A message from Collector Colcock associated that himself and all his subordinates had commenced receiving duties under the authority of South Carolina, and were transacting other business in the name of the State.

business in the name of the State.

Mr. Dunkin said the Legislature had recently permitted the banks of the State to suspend specie payment, and now specie was at 4 percent, premium. This operated very unequally and unjustly; duties were payable in specie, and taxes were payable in the notes of the banks. He offered a resolution that the collectors of the State should be authorized to receive duties in any bills of the banks of the State.

A motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Commercial Relations was lost. The President received a communication row the Governor in relation to the harbor

and the Convention went into a secret seas An ordinance was passed this morning au-thorizing the reception, by collectors, of bills of the banks of the State, provided that none be below par of the "Bank of the State of South Caroline"

The Committee on the Constitution have prepared an ordinance, concerning the powers lately vested in Congress, which are now transferred to the State Legislature, except during the existence of the Convention, when it does not existence of the Convention, when it does not extend without the Convention's directi

not extend without the Convention's direction, to duties on imports, post offices, declaration of war, treaties, confederation, &c.

The judicial powers of the United States courts are vested in the State courts. The General Assembly may direct that the court sitting in Charleston may have original jurisdiction in admiralty cases, with the right of appeal when exceeding in interest \$2,000. In cases affecting the public ministers, the provisions are nearly the same as now exist in the Fedéral courts.

The act of Congress of March 3, 1825, for the more effectual punishment of certain of fences, has been substituted by making all of-fences subject to the jurisdiction of the State

The Convention has the subject of treason under consideration.

The Convention then adjourned until ten

o'clock on Sunday morning. SUNDAY SESSION.

Charleston, Dec. 30.—The Convention met

The President received a communication from the Governor, who therein nominated as his counsellors, D. F. Jamison, A. C. Magrath, C. G. Memminger, and A. C. Carlington, who were confirmed, and the Convention then went into severa assession. into secret session.

The Alabama Convention.

Montgomery, Dec. 28.—In forty-three counties heard from, fifty delegates in favor of immediate State secession have been elected, and thirty-five classed as co-operationists. Twothirds of the latter are for secession in co-opera-tion with the other cotton States. The other third is divided into those who require the cooperation of a majority, and of those that re-quire all the slave States. Eight counties are to be heard from, entitle I to fourteen delegates.

Discharge of Artisans at Fort Sumter. Baltimore, Dec. 29.—The Sun has on its bulletin a special dispatch from Charleston, saying that the carpenters and bricklayers

from Baltimore, now employed on Fort Sumter, refusing to bear arms against South Carolina, have been discharged by Major Anderson, and will return home by the steamer Keystone Rumored Projected Seizure of the St.

Louis Arsenal.

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The Republican of this morning announces the receipt of a letter from Chicago, dated the 13th, addressed to Major Bell, commandant of the United States arsenal Bell, commandant of the United States arsenal here, giving an account of a secret meeting of ten persons, whe developed a plan to take possession of the arsenal at St. Louis, and Jefferson barracks, and to remove all the property therein to Kansas. The committee reported that \$5,000 worth of arms had been sent to Montgomery, and \$10,000 had been deposited with the committee at St. Louis. They expected the assistance of a large number of Germans residing in the neighborhood, most of whom were workmen in the arsenal. A hundred men were to be sent from Chicago, and many others having be sent from Chicago, and many others having great familiarity with the internal arrange-ments of the arsenal.

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